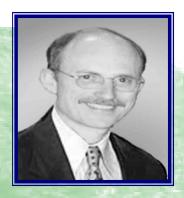
A Message from Chairman Michael Staub



It is a privilege for me to present the 2004 Northeast Environmental Enforcement Project's Annual Report. Once again, this report highlights many of NEEP's accomplishments during the past fiscal year. I am proud to report that after 24 years, the Project continues to be a leader in providing pertinent and timely environmental enforcement training. I encourage you to read about the courses currently offered by NEEP in this report. Furthermore, NEEP's member agencies

continue to benefit from associations fostered through the various NEEP networking opportunities and partnerships developed on the federal, state and local levels.

Exciting times lie ahead for the Project. During the upcoming year, NEEP will be developing a new strategic plan which will map the Project's direction for the next several years. In addition, NEEP's capable staff will strive to develop innovative training courses to meet the needs of its members.

The Northeast Environmental Enforcement Project is like a big family. Personally, NEEP has greatly assisted my development as an environmental enforcement professional. I urge you to become active in NEEP and be part of this growing family.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Michael Staub